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SUBJ: PENDING DEPORTATION OF RELATIVE OF MEA OFFICER

REF : (A) STATE 99114 (B) LAGOS 4516

1. I. P. J. OBEBE CONTACTED APRIL 27 AND GIVEN COMPLETE RUN DOWN OF STATUS HIS SISTER'S PENDING DEPORTATION PER INFO CONTAINED REFTEL A. OBEBE, WHO LEFT FOR UN CONFERENCE IN GENEVA THIS MORNING, WILL ATTEMPT TO CALL HIS SISTER FROM SWITZERLAND TO SEE IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. OBEBE FEARFUL, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FROM SWITZERLAND. HE HAS ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR INS TO DELAY ANY FINAL DECISION IN EUNICE OBEBE'S DEPORTATION CASE UNTIL HE ARRIVES IN U.S. IN JUNE. OBEBE WILL BE ATTENDING OUTER SPACE CONFERENCE AT UN DURING JUNE/JULY AND SAYS HE WILL THEN BE IN BETTER POSITION ASCERTAIN NEEDS OF HIS SISTER AND SATISFY INS REQUIREMENTS.

2. OBEBE WAS UNAWARE THAT HIS SISTER HAD CHANGED SCHOOLS AND WANTS TO TALK TO HER ABOUT HER EDUCATIONAL PLANS. HE SAID THERE NO DOUBT THAT HE WOULD EVENTUALLY RETURN TO NIGERIA.

3. RE PARA 6 REFTEL A, EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION HAS NO RECORD ISSUANCE B-1 OR B-2 VISA EUNICE OBEBE 1972 OR 1973. DURING YESTERDAY'S DISCUSSION, OBEBE SAID HE THOUGHT HIS SISTER MIGHT HAVE OBTAINED A U.S. VISA IN SWITZERLAND WHEN SHE LAST

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VISITED HIM THERE A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO.

4. PLEASE ADVISE OF INS REACTION OBEBE'S REQUEST TO DELAY
FINAL DECISION UNTIL HIS ARRIVAL IN U.S. THIS SUMMER. IF HIS
SISTER IS TO BE DEPORTED OR LEAVE UNDER VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE
PROCEDURES, BELIEVE IT BETTER ADVISE HIM OF THAT FACT BEFORE
SHE LEAVES U.S.
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